



# AMERICAN RED CROSS

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# **TYPES OF MESSAGES**

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- Illness or Injury**
- Death Notification**
- Birth Notification**
- Medical Authorizations**
- Leave or Extension of Leave**
- Financial Assistance Concurrence**
- Personal Family Problems\***

**\*Must be verifiable!**

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# **EMERGENCY RED CROSS**

## **MESSAGE**

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- **Generally categorized as a death or serious illness of an immediate family member to include in-laws**
  - **Immediate Family Member: Mother, Father, Brother, Sister, Step-parents**
  - **Grandparents or Legal Guardians may qualify if they stood in place of parents for a period of 5 years or greater before the age of 21.**
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# **PREPARATION IS KEY**

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- **Close family members should have the following information...**
    - **Serviceman's full name**
    - **Rank**
    - **Social Security Number**
    - **Branch of Service**
    - **Military Address/Telephone Number**
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# **INITIATING A MESSAGE**

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- Families in the continental U.S. need to contact their local Red Cross. You can locate your chapter on the website: [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)**
  - Families outside the continental U.S. (this includes Hawaii) need to contact SAF Center by calling 1-877-272-7337.**
  - In both cases please ensure you obtain a case number.**
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# **FUNDING**

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- **Funding criteria for Marines and Navy stationed in Hawaii. The command will determine leave decision and funding for the service member or family member.**
  
  - **After hours, weekends and holidays point of contact is the Officer of the Day**
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# **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

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- During normal working hours  
contact Navy Marine Corps Relief  
Society (NMCRS) at 257-1972/1973**
  
  - After normal working hours  
contact the Service to the Armed  
Forces Center at  
1-877-272-7337.**
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# **VOLUNTEER**

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**Learn a skill with no experience  
necessary:**

- Dental Assistant Program**
- Office Volunteers**
- Public Speaking Opportunities**
- CPR and First Aid Instructors**

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**Roll Call**

*Recognizing the People Who Serve Humanity*



# **IN THE END...**

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**There may come a time when you need help  
and we'll be there...American Red Cross  
you're never out of touch  
around the clock  
around the world**

**Service to the Armed Forces**

**1-877-272-7337**